(b) whether Government have selected 15 destination points for development as tourist spots;

(c) if so, their location and details of the development plans drawn in respect of each of these points;

(d) whether Government have also drawn up a coordinated tourism development plan involving all the States, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what special steps Government have taken to attract foreign tourists to visit the country?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, the Department of Tourism has identified eighteen extension circuits for promotion during the year, which also amis at strengthening tourism infrastructure.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Some of the steps taken to attract foreign tourists include:

(i) Simplification of visa procedure including grant of multi-entry visa.

(ii) Promotion of new areas and travel circuits in the country.

(iii) Promotion of traditional fairs and festivals during the year.

(iv) Strengthening of tourism infrastructure in the country.

(v) Aggressive marketing campaigns in selected international markets.

Boeing services for Belgaum

973. SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines is planning to make improvement at the Belgaum Airport for operation o Boeing service;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) what are the details abou other facilities Indian Airlines pro pose to provide at Belgaum Airpor in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHR MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) t (c) Due to financial constraints, the National Airports Authority has nc plans at present to upgrade Belgaum airport for Boeing aircraft operations The Indian Airlines is maintaining a computerised booking office for facilitating reservation and ticketing o passengers on other sectors of Indian Airlines.

Distance Measuring Equipment a Imphal airport

974. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cour of Enquiry of Bombay Avro Crash or 5th August, 1979 recommended availability of D.M.E. to pilots;

(b) whether Indian Commercia Pilots Association had also asked the DGCA for installation of D.M.E. a Imphal;

(c) if so, whether Imphal D.M.E (Distance Measuring Equipment) i co-located; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHR MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) The Court had recommended tha steps should be taken to equip al HS-748 aircraft with Distance Measuring Equipment.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.